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Happy 80th Birthday Nan. Lots of love, Kerry, Kev and Kelsey xxx

Mary Lacey,
Best Wishes Nan on your 80th birthday, October 6th. Love Michelle, Shaun, Megan and Alisha xxx

Luke Morrison,
Happy Birthday on October 1st. Have a great weekend. Love Annie xxx

James and Emily Rice
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Hinton St. George Festival

Welcome to the Hinton St George Festival website. This website is about the biennial, week-long Hinton St.George Festival and occasional concerts at other times.

Our aim is simple and straightforward. It is to bring a diversity of high quality live musical performances to the village and to provide encouragement and opportunity to young musicians from Hinton and the surrounding area.

Any profit made from the Festival is used to support the development of music among young people in the area.

Formed in 1999, the Festival Committee is composed of individuals with a strong connection to Hinton St George who are committed to bringing a wide variety of high quality, live music to the village and surroundings. We are fortunate to have use of the beautiful, historic St George's church with its superb acoustics for most concerts and a recently renovated Village Hall for less formal music.

The Festival Committee present many types of music; from Jazz to Classical, Contemporary to Traditional. Over the past decade, in addition to young musician evenings and our popular regulars the 'Sunset Stompers', we have been priviledged to host the following:

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Crewkerne gardeners are blooming champions

A COUPLE from Fox Meadows in Crewkerne have won the first prize in this year's Magna Housing Association gardening competition, competing against others from across Somerset and Dorset.

The winners of the John Foot Cup for the best garden overall were Doug and Jackie Johnson. The couple also won first prize in the small garden category.

The judges said they had a difficult job when they went around to look at the entries. Frank Wilson, who judged the contest along with David Downton and John Foot, said: "Over the years I have judged at small and large local horticultural shows as well as national events such as the Hampton Court Flower Show. However, I can honestly say that garden competitions are the most challenging to judge.

"The reasons are simple - they are all different and you see them only once for just a short period of time.

"For me, the best bit was actually meeting the gardeners. It was genuinely interesting to hear what they had done, the problems they had overcome and what they were doing next year. We saw small gardens and large gardens. We saw first attempts and gardens where years of effort had resulted in something truly outstanding. Above all, we saw enthusiasm and pride and it's a shame that not every entry can win a prize."

David Downton said standards were again very high, adding: "Every garden told a story, well done to all the residents who entered."

The judges were taken round all the gardens by contest organiser Jane Fisher, administrator to head of housing, and Ken Bodycombe, Magna's community development manager.

First prize winners were awarded £65 worth of gardening vouchers, the second prizes were a subscription to Gardeners' World Magazine for a year and third prize was a family ticket to Abbotsbury sub-tropical gardens.

Prizes were presented by Anne Marie Vincent, Magna Housing Association's vice-chairman, at a ceremony at Bayeux Court, Dorchester, one of Magna's sheltered housing complexes.

All entrants to the competition were treated to a cream tea at Bayeux Court and everyone who entered received a goodie bag from Poundbury Garden Centre, topped up with a colourful cyclamen and seeds from Magna and stationery from Magna's strategic group for residents, Community Connections.

From Kew to Eden

ARTIST Amanda Khan-Davis opened her secret garden in Hinton St George for Somerset Arts Week, not only to public exhibition but to hold workshops for the village school.

Children enjoyed viewing her unique exhibition of plantlife interpretation in felt and applique, displayed in the round in a real Mongolian yurt.

They also took part in felt making workshops with Christine Holmes Studley who also lives in the village.

The exhibition, "From Kew to Eden" was the result of three months solid work.

The sunflower panel alone had 300 buttons hand sewn onto it. Amanda took the theme of shelter which has featured in her work for some time and combined it with her lifelong love of plants and the Victorian explorers who spent time cataloguing their exciting finds and building glasshouses to provide them with shelter.

Her aim was to highlight how important plants are to our everyday existence and the need to protect the environment, which had evolved after a visit to the Eden Project.

The artist said the experience had been very interesting and the space had attracted a great deal of activity. The village choir had reformed to sing in the yurt and 22 musicians from Dorchester had played in it. The over 50s club had been up for a look and the playgroups had gone along and made their own baby yurt where they all piled in for a storytelling session.

Amanda's friend Lind Bayliss, who brought the yurt back following one of several trips to Mongolia had gone to the school to talk to them, dressed in the traditional silk deel and there followed a project which spanned several weeks, including singing while they learned felt making as well as dancing.

Felt maker Christine said she had only been doing the craft four years herself but the process had sparked something in her and she holds workshops from which she gives a percentage of proceeds to the Vanessa Project, a local charity which helps people with depression.

Christine said: "I think it's the excitement of not having to use any tools and the fact that it's is so ancient, they can trace the first felt to 10,000 years ago.

Once visitors had viewed the exhibition, there was the option to leave thoughts and wishes on the Mongolian wishing tree called an oova. Mrs Bayliss said these were traditionally created somewhere important, like a crossroads where drivers could stop to leave an offering and say a prayer.

■ 300 BUTTONS: Artist Amanda Khan-Davis with her sunflower panel

by Marion Draper

■ HOOKED ON FELT: Christine Holmes-Studley with her miniature Mongolians in felt

Crewkernenews

Recycling future

CREWKERNE community recycling centre will be used for the trial of an automatic payment barrier.

If this is successful, it will be rolled out to the other three sites with entry fees. A pre-payment entry card system will also be explored for trial at Crewkerne. At last Friday's meeting of Somerset Waste Board, resolutions were passed on the future of recycling sites and a planned anaerobic digestion plant for all of Somerset's food waste. On recycling sites, the key decisions by SWB were that the present network of recycling sites will be maintained, with no reduction in opening hours or days, legal designations, entry fees or material charges, though this will be reviewed again in 12 months, "in the light of budget requirements at that time", unless the national or local situation changes before then.

Negotiations are to begin immediately with contractor Viridor to review opening hours after support in the recent survey to extend opening hours on Sunday and move to 10am-6pm during the week. SWP is to offer assistance to district councils in their co-ordination of enforcement and sharing of information on fly-tipping.

League of Friends

CREWKERNE Hospital League of Friends annual general meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday, October 20th, in the outpatients department of the hospital.

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Pulling out the stops for carnival showtime

■ MIXING IT UP: Kelly Leigh seniors flapper style

■ ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD: Kelly Leigh girls dance to Rihanna

by Marion Draper

ANYBODY who couldn't attend the Chard Carnival Showtime on Friday of last week missed out on a great evening of entertainment from the talented youth of the town.

The carnival committee were a little disappointed that despite their hard work in lining up acts, organising and promoting the event at Holyrood Academy, the number of tickets sales meant they barely broke even.

Chairman Helena Stone said it was a real shame: "People think the carnival committee are here to put on a carnival but our main purpose is to raise money for charity and our main beneficiary this year is St Margaret's Hospice. We had several acts who dropped out after we put out the posters and we had to cancel our fashion show through lack of interest. I hope we get the support for the collection at the carnival or we will be in trouble next year. I hate to mention it after Ilminster has already announced that they are struggling but it takes at least £3,000 to put on the carnival and we want to give as much to charity as we can or there is really no point."

Before the start of the show, Miss Chard, the princess and flower girl were officially given their crowns. Flower girl Chloe Perry had a flower band from Darling Buds of Kaye, Princess Jessica Lacey and Miss Chard, Beckie Orchard, both had tiaras courtesy of Sue's Flowers and a photo shoot. All three were also given jewellery from Gordon Stoker and Son.

The chairman thanked them once again for their fundraising efforts and added: "This is the 44th carnival since it was revived in 1967 and in that time it has raised £92,000 for charity, we hope to get it to the £100,000 mark this year. The procession this year is dedicated to Shirley Huckett and Shirley Ball and the children's carnival promises to be bigger than ever."

Despite some performers pulling out, those who did take the stage made up for it, with the Kelly Leigh dancers doing four different sets and Keiran Spurway taking a couple of turns, once singing with his guitar when he got the audience clapping, and during the second half covering movie themes on his trombone, The Chard Goldstar majorettes also gave a great performance as did Chard Amateur Theatre Society Kittens, who were mostly new members and had only had one rehearsal for their songs. Miss Chard herself was a real star, taking part in the dancing and the singing and after a quick change back into her dress and sash, still finding breath to perform solo to close the show.

Everyone had a great time and the committee thanked all the acts for working so hard with a special thank you to Keiran and his granddad for the sound and lighting (and the additional comedy).

■ HITTING THE SHOWS: Keiran Spurway played movie themes on his trombone

■ FIRST PERFORMANCE: New CATS Kittens sing Consider Yourself

■ ALWAYS GOLDEN: Chard Goldstars

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Healthy eating with Harold

HOW IT WORKS: Helen Morrall and Tam the doll with some of Oak class

MISTERTON First School children enjoyed a special visit from the Life Education Wessex bus on Tuesday where they entered a magical world of educational fun.

The charity provides health and drug prevention education to primary school children through the use of Harold the giraffe and his friends and Tam the doll. The educational vehicle parked in the village hall car park and appeared to be an empty space, but came to life.

Each class took turns throughout the day, having one hour sessions with specialist educator Helen Morrall who led them through a question and answer session about the food groups and then delighted them with the anatomical doll which lit up when they indicated different parts of the body.

They also learned how important it was to have sleep and enough exercise to stay healthy. The ceiling became a light show of stars and everyone went for an imagined walk to the school garden which involved climbing under things and jumping over logs, which got the whole bus rocking. Then everyone felt their hearts to understand the use of energy in the body.

Through conversations with Harold the children discussed what they should have in their lunch boxes and why they should not help themselves to medicine or take some they did not need. Also how to resolve a misunderstanding between friends by apologising and making amends. The children enjoyed sharing the knowledge they already had and learning new things in such a fun and engaging way and couldn't wait to go home and tell their families what fun they had at school.

LEARNING THROUGH FUN: Misterton School Oak class with Helen Morrall of Life Education Wessex and Harold the giraffe

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Colour and sunshine at children's parade

by Marion Draper

■ THE WOW FACTOR: Karen Salter had the best costume as the Poppy Girl

ILMINSTER Brownies must have brought the sunshine with them for the children's parade last Saturday as both first and second packs came dressed as a flower garden with hundreds of tissue petals between them which would never have stood up to rain. Their efforts were rewarded when they took home two trophies, one for the best gang of seven or more and the other for the spirit of the carnival, the Tony Goverd Cup, once again.

Babushka - Jessica and Jacklyn Dawe and Emily Caddy who won best local walkers and walking pairs at the South Petherton carnival, did it again and won the best pairs and the overall best in procession prize.

Former Chard Carnival Princess Karen Salter also took two well-deserved prizes for her magnificently patriotic Poppy Girl outfit which gave her first in her category and the Barbara Lee Cup for the best overall individual costume.

Oh No It's a Gruffalo was a cute group which had everyone smiling, made up of Joseph,Thomas, Mia and Daisy Sainsbury and Robbie Lawson. They also won a category prize and the Chard and Ilminster News cup.

Fireman Penny Rapid Response, Nancy Stephenson won the Norman Bellew cup for her decorated, non-motorised vehicle. Strawberry Shortcake in the form of Georgie Hounsell was judged the best individual girl or boy two-years-old to seven-years-old on foot, winning her the Chrissy Male Cup with her sister Alice coming second as the Flower Fairy.

After a bumper number of entries last year, it was a little downsized this time but the effort and detail in the costumes and makeup were, as always superb. With no princess last year, 2009 princess Keira Bird stepped in once more to officially crown Carnival Princess Millie Brion and Flower Girl Carla Mynott before the judging took place. The two girls did an excellent job of making the presentations, especially little Carla who was very mature for her tender years and happily handed out trophies and certificates. The procession was led into the town from Frog Lane by the Trojan Twirlers.

Chard Children's Carnival will be tomorrow, Saturday, October 1st, with judging taking part at 10.30am in the grounds of Manor Court School before the procession which the committee have said will be bigger and better this year.

■ SWEETNESS AND LIGHT: The Flower Fairy and Strawberry Shortcake - Alice and Georgie Hounsell

■ RAPID RESPONSE: Nancy Stephenson as Fireman Penny won the Norman Bellew

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The 48th Crewkerne YFC Ploughing Match

Saturday October 1st

Crewkerne Young Farmers Club's 48th Annual Ploughing Match is to be held on Saturday October 1st by kind permission of Mr & Mrs H. Rex and Mr N. Hill on land at Norton Crossroads beside the A356, between Crewkerne and the A303.

There will be ploughing taking place in 8 different classes covering machinery from the most up to date, back through the years to vintage trailed ploughs. Up to 70 ploughmen and women are expected to be competing on the day. All the prizes have been kindly donated by our sponsors Bredy Ltd., Mike Broom Agricultural Engineer, Countrywide Farmers plc., Crewkerne Activity Toy Centre, P. H. Hardwill Ltd., Highwoods Ltd., H. R. Hill (Potatoes), Lloyds TSB plc, Mitchams Chartered Accountants, Mole Valley Farmers, Pearce Seeds Ltd., Pen Mill Feeds Ltd., C. Smart Agricultural Services Ltd., The Stokes Partnership, J. H. Swaffield Ltd., Synergy Farm Health, Wydale Plastics Ltd. and Yarcombe Woodlands Ltd.

In addition to the ploughing competition which commences at 10am, there will be working ploughing demonstrations, Horses ploughing demonstrations, refreshments and various enter on the day competitions.

The event also hosts the qualifying heats for the National Ploughing Championships in 2012 and acts as a last practice for competitors in the 2011 National ploughing Championships which are being held in Somerset at Bishops Lydeard near Taunton next weekend (Sat 8th and Sun 9th October). Consequently the Crewkerne YFC match has attracted competitors from as far a field as Cambridgeshire, Cornwall and the Isle of Wight and standards of ploughing are expected to be very high.

A number of local companies have donated prizes for the best work by their machines and the David Brown Tractor Club have donated prizes for the best work done by both Vintage and Classic David Brown Tractors.

The site will be clearly signposted from the A303 and from the A30 at Crewkerne, admission to the event and car parking are both free. All proceeds from the day will go to local charities.

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■ THE MILKY BAR KID: Winning scarecrow by Sweet Surprise

■ GARDENING CHAMPS: Judge Sydney Painter with Ilminster in Bloom winners

Ilminster gardeners get results

by Marion Draper

WINNERS of the Ilminster in Bloom competition gathered for an evening of awards at which the deputy mayor, Roger Swann, took the audience on an amusing tale of the judges tour of the town's gardens. He said they had been impressed with the amount of entries for the scarecrow competition this year.

In her introduction, the mayor, councillor Carol Goodall welcomed everyone and commented: "The awards evenings have been held now for a number of years now because it allows the council to recognise and celebrate the positive contribution by people and organisations within our community, it is important to this town council."

RESULTS : Greenfylde School miniature gardens key stage one -1st Jasmine Pierce; 2nd

Jamie Winchester-Hine; 3rd Cissie Hunt. Key stage two -1st Eliza Wade; 2nd Max Thompson-Walker.

SCARECROWS: 1st Sweet Surprise; 2nd Childs Family; 3rd Catherine Trott; Highly Commended Greenfylde Gardening Club.

FLORAL Private Residences Large Garden: 1st Mr & Mrs Sainsbury; 2nd Ms Belinda Willis

Small Garden:1st Ms Sheila Wade; 2nd Prize Mr & Mrs B Bird; 3rd Prize Mr Mark Cowan

Hanging Baskets/Window Boxes/Troughs:1st Mrs M Durston; 2nd Prize Ms Christina Sutton 3rd Prize Ms Allie McBride

Communal Gardens Residential Homes: Warden Controlled & Retired Housing 1st Ile Court, Ms Mary Lucas; 2nd Victoria Court, Mrs B Chapman; 3rd Vaughan Lea House, Mrs Yvonne Foulsham

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❑ **WORLD CUP LANGUAGES: Holyrood Academy students Abi Haslock, Natalie and Katherine Locke, Jorge da Silva, Charlene Pablo, Emma Burton and Elin Pembrey with teacher Heather Pembury, centre back**

HOLYROOD Academy students have shown their enthusiasm for languages by coming 10th in the world out of 805 schools which took part in an online international language learning competition involving 11-16 year olds from 12 countries.

It was called the Languages World Cup and was designed to take place in parallel with the Rugby World Cup, covering the different languages used by the teams.

The 42 Holyrood Academy students performed outstandingly well, and beat off the competition from local, national and international teams. One of the students, Jorge da Silva, scored four times the number of points required for the top award.

Language teacher Heather Pembury said they had a good language team at the school and the students were very motivated. Some had been studying for four years, others only a year and she was particularly impressed that they tried languages they did not learn at school, such as Maori.

The competition had been done at home in their own time, they had a week to answer as many questions in a range of languages including German, French and Chinese. They had to learn vocabulary from these languages first and then answer the questions online.

Of the 42 Holyrood Academy students entered 11 won gold, silver, bronze awards or certificates of excellence. They are awaiting their medals which will be coming from New Zealand.

Nominate a hero

THERE is still time for people to nominate their unsung heroes who work with young people.

South Somerset District Council is urging anyone who knows of a deserving volunteer to put them forward for this year's Gold Star Award ceremony in October.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, October 10th, before the awards night is held on Tuesday, October, 25th at the Octagon Theatre in Yeovil.

Steve Barnes, the Young People's Officer at South Somerset District Council explained: "We have a good response already but I'm sure there are many more people that deserve to be nominated. Nominating a volunteer is easy, you can do it online at www.southsomerset.gov.uk/goldstars or call 01935 462462 and ask for the Young People's Officer. It will only take a few minutes and it will mean so much to the person who is giving up their spare time to work with young people."

60 seconds

FARMER'S daughter Sue Hasell is full of positive energy and passionate about the countryside and organic local food.

Brought up in the Chew Valley, she was a youth worker when she met horticulturalist Steve Friend and an opportunity arose to buy a property at Lopen Head where they have worked in partnership since 1987 building up an environmentally friendly smallholding into the Trading Post. Recently expanded, the site has a cafe in an old railway carriage, chickens that live in recycled beach huts, a few pigs and a shop that sells organic produce from over 80 local producers. Sue said every day is a struggle but they have survived through self -financing, never taking out a bank loan and have recently expanded the shop having acquired old Covent Garden wagons for displaying the goods and added a brand new kitchen for the café where they have been holding themed food evenings and now do brunches .

In 2006 they built a timber framed thatched dwelling so Steve could live on site and look after the animals and crops and regulate the poly tunnels. Sue lives in Chiselborough and cycles to work most of the time, enjoying the Somerset countryside.

● **WHAT do you like most about what you do?**
I feel I am doing something useful, producing good quality organic food for local people, and not being sat in an office. I have always loved being outside and do find it difficult being in the shop for long periods but I love meeting people. When you are a certain age and your children have grown up it's not always easy to make new friends but I have met loads of people from all walks of life. We have a lot of humour because I work with like-minded people. I also love a challenge and don't ever not want to come to work and it's lovely having the animals on site.

● **IS it important to you to live off the site?**
There are times I need to get away from it all and I love the cycle ride from here to Chiselborough. I arrive at work having had time to think about things I want to do, or I just switch off and enjoy the wildlife. I recently bought a power assisted bike from Cyclelife in Crewkerne.

● **WHICH part of the growing process do you like most?**
I love growing anything, I am very good at sowing seeds because I grew flowers for drying when they were all the rage. Because I have done the process myself, when Steve brings all the freshly picked veg in, I appreciate what's gone into getting it. I hate it when people take food for granted.

● **WHAT do you think has been most damaging to small producers?**
Seasonal eating is so important and with the supermarkets getting anything at any time, people have lost the concept of seasonal food. For instance at the moment we have six different varieties of kale and berries brought in by local producers. I believe the body goes in cycles and eating with the seasons provides you with what you need.

● **DO you like to cook?**
I was brought up on meat and three veg. I am the sort of person who raids my fridge and comes up with all sorts of things, I have lots of condiments and stir fry with spices a lot. I don't plan, I never know what I'm going to eat. I love making Indian food from scratch but genuinely enjoy English food.

● **WHAT are your future plans?**
We are going to build an outdoor pizza oven to coincide with November 5th celebrations and open up the back garden area more, making a pathway through the veg patch to a children's hide and play . I have also been looking at screen bites which was started by a woman in Dorset. You have a food related film, it's a sponsored event and have food served around it - Indian for instance. Katy Bull recently joined us to run the café and she has been adding to our home-baked bread and cakes as well as chutneys and we want to invite people in for a once a month cooking session.

● **APPLE week is coming, what is your favourite way to eat them?**
Just fresh, I like them a bit tart too, but I do like them baked as well. We get a lot of local apples and it's nice to see the English apple coming back into popularity. So many of the local orchards were ripped out but people are starting to re-plant.

● **WHAT would your three things on the desert island be?**
A picture of both my girls, but it would probably make me cry. Music, something soothing like Vivaldi but I'd want to have a dance too so some Mick Jagger or Van Morrison. I'd have to have a book but what to choose, I think the Gormenghast trilogy, I read it when I was young and would like to again.

● **IF you could meet anyone who would it be?**
Nelson Mandela,no question, but I'd also like to meet Mick Jagger, I love Mick Jagger. I'd also like to meet Viv Richards, I used to me a huge cricket fan but have no time now.

● **DO you have any hobbies?**
I love nature, I should have been a photographer, if I'm driving along and I see something, like the way the lights hits or a certain form I will slam on the breaks and my girls will say 'mum what are you looking at now?' I will look to the distance, to the furthest point and say I'm going there and cycle or walk to it. I like to cycle across country, I love adventure.

● **WHAT do you love most about this area?**
The countryside is just stunning and the proximity to the Jurassic coast is absolutely beneficial, especially bringing up the girls, we made good use of the sea. The climate is very good here and I love that this side of the A303 is very hilly and on the other side you have the levels and the orchards. I enjoy going to the pubs and there is a good music and art scene in the area. I have made good use of the local theatres and feel fortunate that the girls have had good schools and are doing exceptionally well.

● **WHAT would be the most exciting thing for you to do now?**
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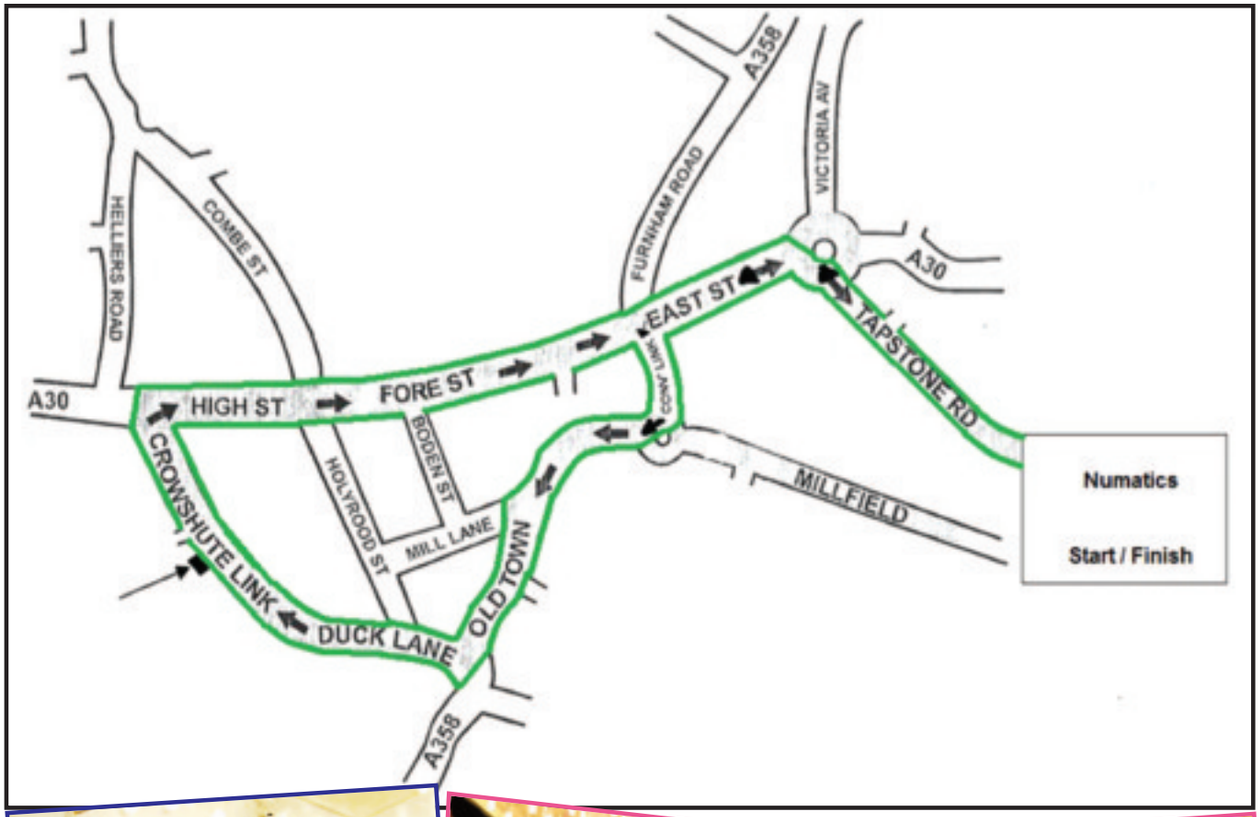

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The programme will combine excerpts from popular operas as well as the classics, ranging from Verdi to Gershwin.

The performance will be given by Susan Coates (Soprano), Anne Braley (Mezzo-Soprano), Carlos Alonso (Tenor) and Gavin Davies (Bass-Baritone); they will be accompanied by Maria Garcia Musical Director.

Tickets are £20 each to include a glass of wine and canapés during the interval. For further information and tickets please contact Julie Fowler on 01460 54007 or email juliefowler@talk21.com

■ Opera Sulis' soprano Susan Coates

What's Happening at Ilminster Arts Centre

by Sara Loveridge

GET your weekend off to a good start with our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** today (Friday) from 10am-12noon and 2-4pm, and **Quiz Night** this evening. Both events are in aid of local charities so come along, have fun and show your support!

Spend Saturday at our vibrant **Craft and Produce Market** before returning in the evening for **Ilminster Carnival**. Soak up the atmosphere with 'Bonners' hot dogs and hot drinks at our barbeque.

Be inspired by amazing textiles this month, starting with **A Sense of Autumn**, in the galleries from 3rd-15th October. South Somerset Embroiders' Guild, regularly meet in Horton and their work ranges from traditional to the avant-garde.

Share ideas at **Knit Tog, Crochet Too** workshops on 5th and 26th then discover a wonderful array of antique and vintage textiles at **Talent for Textiles** on 12th.

Cotton on to **The Art of Quilting** and **Seasons: Philip Trimble** in the galleries from 17th, where Kathryn Chambers' beautiful quilts compliment local artist Philip Trimble's paintings until mid-November.

Create your own masterpiece at **Textile and Fibre Hangings** on 19th or **Felt Making** on 21st, and explore texture with Coloured Pencils on 22nd.

Experience the best in the south west with **Derek Nash and Martin Dale with the Craig Milverton Trio** on 7th. Top saxophonist Martin and award-winning pianist Craig are both based in the region, while Derek is the lead sax player with Jools Holland.

Pressgang headline a night of folk, rock and punk from local bands on 9th, before **Concerts in the West** present **Ensemble Amaranthos** on 14th. This classical concert tells the Baroque tale of London and Paris-two cities that attracted foreign composers and granted them success, including music from Rebel, Geminiani, Leclair, Handel, Marais and Telemann. Charismatic vocalist Zoe Schwarz returns on 21st with her jazz and blues quintet **Blue Commotion**.

We have a children's treat with **Furry Tales Puppet Show** on 26th. Jane Leakey of Fat Cat Theatre Company presents four enchanting stories featuring many of the best-loved animals from the British countryside. The show is preceded by a workshop where children can meet the puppets and make a mask to take home.

Find something unusual to buy at the end of the month at our **Antiques Fair** on 29th, and check out our website for many more events happening soon at your local arts centre.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH
ILMINSTER: Macmillan Coffee Morning at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House, from 10am -12noon, and 2-4pm.
CREWKERNE: Country Market at the Henhayes Community Centre. 9am -11.30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST
MERRIOTT: Live Music from Mercy (covers from The Beatles to Lily Allen), plus No Limits disco at Merriott Social Club from 7.30pm until late. In aid of Merriott First Responders. Tickets £5 family, £3 per couple from Merriott Social Club or telephone 01460 78799
SEAVINGTON: Illustrated talk by Brian Grant - '2011 - The Diamond Jubilee of the 'Hunter' and 'Sea Vixen'. Brian will talk about these two famous redoubtable aircraft. At the Millennium Hall. Doors open 7pm, talk from 7.30pm. There will be a raffle, and a sealed bid auction for a short flight in a Tiger Moth aircraft in Surrey. If you would like to bid for a flight, please bring a sealed envelope with you with your bid enclosed. Tickets £5 available by calling 01460 240146, 241762, or from the Village Store and N&D News (South Petherton).
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Museum Coffee Morning from 10am to 12noon. All welcome.
CHARD: Classic Rock Vinyl Record Sale at Chard Guildhall from 9am-12.30pm
CREWKERNE: Tea/Coffee with a cake for £1.50 from 9.30am-12.30pm at Henhayes Community Centre. Open to all.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST & SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND
BARRINGTON COURT, NR ILMINSTER: Chutfest '11 - A celebration of chutneys, jams and preserves. Come and swap your surplus with othe like-minded preservers and visit our fabulous food fair. Don't forget our chutney making competition judged by chutney experts Vivien Lloyd and The Tracklement Company Ltd. From 11am to 4.30pm each day. Normal admission applies. £2 per entry for chutney competition. For more details call 01460 242 614.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND
MISTERTON: A walk and lunch en-route starting at Misterton Village Hall at 11.30am. Guided walk with lunch at approximately 1pm, then return to Misterton afterwards. Soup, ploughman's and puddings all for just £5 per person. Telephone 01460 73045 or 75025 for more details or to book.

MONDAY OCTOBER 3RD
SEAVINGTON ST MARY: Neroche DFAS meeting at the Millennium Hall, Water Street from 7.15pm. The season opens with a talk by Antony Penrose on modern art. As the son of Roland Penrose, the surrealist painter and author, and of Lee Miller, a photo journalist renowned for her beauty, he grew up knowing Picasso, Max Ernst, Man Ray and Henry Moore, among many other painters and sculptors. He will talk about their home, Farley Farm in Sussex, and the fantastic collection of pictures to be seen there. Mr Penrose has written a book about his childhood friendship with Picasso. Visitors are welcome. The admission fee is £3.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 4TH
SEAVINGTON ST MARY: Social Group for older more frail people who still like a laugh and a chat, at the Henhayes Community Centre from 10am-2:30pm. Lunch £5.50 with a cup of tea/coffee. Quiz/Bingo. Transport available. Ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH
COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Huge Sale in aid of Action for Children at the Methodist Church Hall from 10.30am to 1.30pm. Telephone 01460 65263 for more details.
CLAPTON: Sew, knit and natter at Clapton & Wayford VIllage Hall from 10.30am. All welcome, telephone 01460 72837 for more details.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH
YEOVIL: Yeovil & District Philatelic Society Stamp Fair at the Methodist Church, Preston Road. From 10am-4pm.
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit (and have a laugh) at the Henhayes Community Centre, from 10am-11am. £3 session (members £2). Lunch available but must be booked by 10:30am. Tel 01460 74340.
DONYATT: Chard/Helmstedt Society Quiz Night at The George, from 7pm for 7:30pm start. Non-members welcome. £5 per table of Four. Prizes and raffle. Food available to order at bar.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Film Society are showing the original Richard Attenborough version of 'Brighton Rock' in the Village Hall. Doors open and tea/coffee & biscuits on sale from 7:30pm; film starts at 8pm prompt. New members always welcome; details from 01460 74849.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH TO SATURDAY 8TH
ILMINSTER: Quaker Peace Exhibition at the GLADE Centre from 10am Thursday until 4pm Saturday

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH
ILMINSTER: Country Market at the Henhayes Community Centre, from 9am-11:30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH
MARTOCK: Barnstaple Male Voice Choir return to perform at Martock Church from 7pm. Tickets £7 on the door or £6 from village outlets or call 01935 822706.
ILMINSTER: Sale in the Market House to benefit Vaughan Lee House, The Residential Care Home built by the Community! Mostly new stock to tempt you with including bric a brac, cards, clothings and much much more! Come and say hello we'd love to see you. Interested in becoming a Friend? Come and chat to us on 8th October! Call 01460 52077 for more information.
MERRIOTT: Merriott Short Mat Bowls Club - Open Event at the Village Hall, from 10am-1pm. Come and join us to try your hand at playing the game of Short Mat Bowls. Free entry.
CREWKERNE: Tea/coffee with a cake (£1.50) at the Henhayes Community Centre, from 9:30am-12:30pm. Open to all.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH
CREWKERNE: Dodgeball tournament at the Old Sports Hall, Wadham School from 2pm. Teams of 5. Call 07922 181 054 by September 25th to register.
HOLDITCH: Teaching of the Native American Medicine Wheel – Patterns and Cycles. At Holditch Village Hall, 10 am – 4 pm. Contact carolynwaterstone@hotmail.com or 01460 220653 for more info and booking.
BARRINGTON: Equine Car Boot & Tack Sale at the Village Hall, from 10am-12noon. Call Claire to book a table (£5 on 01460 259776. Refreshments available. In aid of Air Ambulance.

MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH
CLAPTON: Harvest Supper & Produce Auction, 7pm proceeds to be shared between St Michael's Church, Wayford and Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. All welcome. £10 to include 2 course hot supper, cheese and biscuits, coffee/tea, punch/fruite juice. Tickets must be booked in advance on 01460 72324.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH
MERRIOTT: Wessex Young Farmers Lively Harvest Service accompanied by the All Saints Band. Followed by Ploughman's supper. From 7pm at All Saints Church. For more details call 07816112832.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association AGM at the Speedwell Club in Abbey Street, from 7.30pm. Refreshments available. Anybody wishing to know more about the group please come along you will be made welcome. They have several children from the ages of 10 to 18 interested in email contacts with the same ages in Crewkerne the families will also be involved. The dates of 2012 visit will be from Friday 26th October until Monday 29th October
CLAPTON: Luncheon club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall, from midday for 12:30pm start. All welcome, but please book by phoning 01460 77057.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH
ILMINSTER: Baby and toddler goods sale, Greenfulde School Hall 10-12noon. Anyone wishing to sell good quality clothing for 0-5yrs, buggies, toys, books or equipment should call 01460 52527. Sellers keep 50% from the sale of ttheir items and do not need to be present at the sale. No admission charge on the day, all browsers welcome!

Going Out Film

This week's new releases

THE DEBT [15]
ESPIONAGE thriller The Debt begins in 1997, as shocking news reaches retired Mossad secret agents Rachel (Helen Mirren) and Stefan (Tom Wilkinson) about their former colleague David (Ciarán Hinds).

All three have been venerated for decades by their country because of the mission that they undertook back in 1966, when the trio (portrayed, respectively, by Jessica Chastain, Marton Csokas, and Sam Worthington) tracked down Nazi war criminal Vogel (Jesper Christensen) in East Berlin.

At great risk, and at considerable personal cost, the team's mission was accomplished - or was it? The suspense builds in and across two different time periods, with startling action and surprising revelations.

ABDUCTION [12A]
A THRILLER centered on a young man (*Twilight* star Taylor Lautner) who sets out to uncover the truth about his life after finding his baby photo on a missing persons website.

MELANCHOLIA [15]
TWO sisters find their already strained relationship challenged as a mysterious new planet threatens to collide into the Earth. Stars Kirsten Dunst, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Kiefer Sutherland and John Hurt.

SHARK NIGHT [15]
A WEEKEND at a lake house in the Louisiana Gulf turns into a nightmare for seven vacationers as they are subjected to shark attacks. Horror thriller starring Sara Paxton, Dustin Milligan and Chris Carmack.

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Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy [15]
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Crazy, Stupid Love [12A]
Daily: 2:40pm 5:20pm 8pm
Drive [18]
Daily: 1pm 3:30pm 5:50pm 8:15pm
Plus Sat & Sun 10:40am
Friends with Benefits [15]
Daily: 1:15pm 3:45pm 6:15pm 8:45pm
The Inbetweeners Movie [15]
Fri, Mon, Tue & Wed:
1:30pm 4pm 6:30pm 9pm
Sat: 6:30pm 9pm / Thu: 1:30pm 4pm
Jane Eyre [PG]
Daily: 1pm 3:45pm 6:30pm
Abduction [12A]
Daily: 1:40pm 4:10pm 6:40pm 9:10pm
Plus Sun 11:10am
Shark Night 3D [15]
Daily: 2:20pm 4:40pm 7:15pm 9:30pm
The Debt [15]
Daily: 3:15pm 5:45pm 8:30pm
Plus Fri & Mon-Thu 12:40pm
What's Your Number[15]
Daily: 2pm 4:30pm 7pm 9:30pm
Plus Sat & Sun 11:30am
Killer Elite [15]
Daily: 9:15pm
The Kitchen - Live from the National Theatre [TBC]
Thu only: 7pm
Rise of the Planet of the Apes [12A]
Sat & Sun 10:45am
The Smurfs *in 2D* [U]
Sat & Sun: 11:45am
Mr Popper's Penguins [PG]
Sat & Sun: 12noon
Cars 2 *in 2D* [U]
Sat & Sun: 12:40pm
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part Two *in 2D* [12A]
Sat & Sun 12:15pm 3:10pm
Gnomeo & Juliet *in 2D* [U]
Sat only: 10am
Kung Fu Panda 2 *in 2D* [PG]
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules [U]
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What's Your Number? [15]
Tue-Thu: 3:30pm 6pm 8:45pm
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part Two *in 3D* [12A]
Tue-Thu: 3pm
The Phantom of the Opera at the Royal Albert Hall - Live [12A]
Sun only 6:30pm
Rolling Stones: Some Girls - Live in Texas [15]
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The Kitchen - Live from the National Theatre [TBC]
Thu only: 7pm

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Sat & Sun: 2:15pm
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The shop provides a generous amount of space for the gowns to be seen at their full advantage, when being chosen. It has a natural light area, which is important to consider when choosing fabrics and colour to suit you. Also the large mirrored changing rooms are a great advantage to every bride. The window displays are changed regularly as Jean understands how important window-shopping is and she has had many complimentary comments on how beautifully her stunning gowns are displayed.

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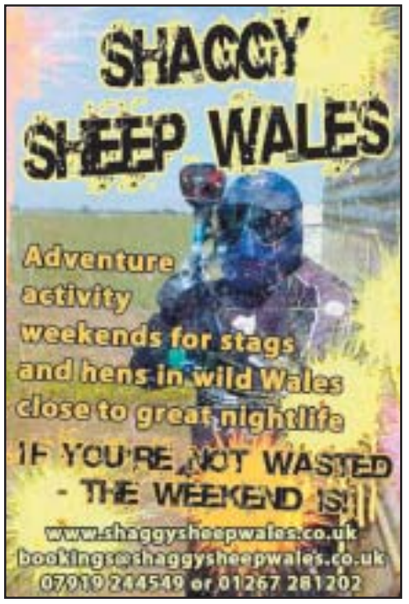

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Gabby Rabbitts of the Electric Palace told us that 'I think couples are starting to look for something different for their wedding. You see so many photographs of weddings in exactly the same location on exactly the same spot. The Palace provides a completely unique setting that you and your guests will always remember.'

She went on to say that 'although the building is a completely unique experience, the layout can stay traditional if preferred with welcome canapés and wine in our front reception and dining and dancing in the main auditorium.'

The Electric Palace works with an interior stylist who dresses the room to your taste as well as a superb local caterer who makes everything including a range of homemade breads.

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The Mariners Hotel

A wonderful setting to cherish and remember your day

LYME Regis is undoubtedly one of England's most precious pockets of nature and a place simply filled to the brim with charm and beauty.

The quaint and captivating essence of Lyme Regis is perfectly embodied in the Mariners Hotel. Formerly a Coaching Inn, this charismatic 17th century building has been lovingly renovated to showcase everything that makes this part of the country so special.

The hotel is a true celebration of interior design, where old meets new and contemporary fittings and the latest technology blend seamlessly with majestic period features. There are 14 comfortable guest rooms – all en-suite – and many have inspiring views of the sea.

Nestled in the heart of the town, the Mariners Hotel is an idyllic setting for your wedding and it is credited with an AA rosette award for Culinary Excellence. It has a 40 cover restaurant, separate bar and lounge, and private gardens that can cater for up to 80 for buffets and garden parties. Our chefs can tailor a menu to suit any taste or budget, from fine dining banquets to barbeques using the best local produce available to them. The hotel is also available for 'House Parties' where you have the option of taking the hotel rooms for your guests accommodation and having live music or a DJ.

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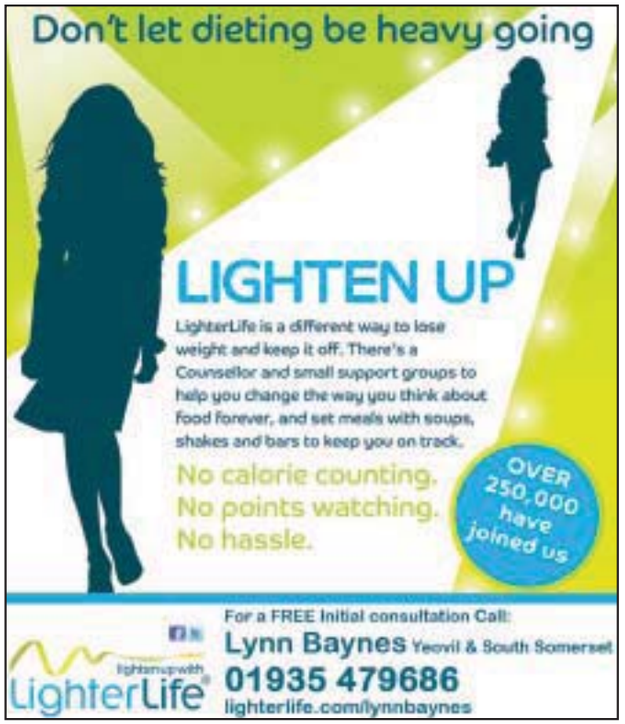

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With its stunning countryside setting, traditional menu and unrivalled facilities, Kingston Maurward will provide a wedding day to remember forever.

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If you would like any further information please call or Michelle on: 01297 20144 or 07761 773563, or you can email to: michelle@haguemail.co.uk.

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Marie has 10 years experience in graphic designing and printing and has a great passion for good quality design. Apart from wedding stationery Marie has designed top quality business stationery, Christmas cards, birthday cards, posters and booklets plus she is qualified in Photoshop enhancements. Please call 01297 22732, 07966 529059 or email marie@frost1.plus.com for an informal chat to discuss all your needs and Marie will help you make all your ideas and dreams come true.

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ABC Wedding Dress Boutique will be hosting a fashion show for prom and wedding evening wear, as well as bridesmaid's dresses and mother of the bride collections at Westlands, Yeovil on Tuesday October 18th. Doors open at 6.30pm and the show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from ABC for £2. The show is in aid of St Margaret's Hospice.

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Alexandra Hotel

Fabulous location, magnificent views

WELCOME to the Alexandra Hotel and Restaurant...

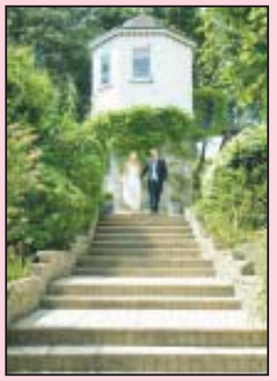
The atmosphere at the Alexandra is warm, friendly and welcoming with thoughtful service to make you feel truly at home.

Whether looking for a relaxing escape or culinary experience, The Alexandra Hotel staff are dedicated to meeting your individual needs.

Set in a fabulous location with beautiful private gardens and magnificent views over the famous Cobb Harbour and out across the UNESCO World Heritage coastline of Lyme Bay, what better could be waiting on the other side of the curtains in the morning?

The Alexandra Hotel is also the perfect location for your wedding with award-winning food, attentive service and a unique setting.

With the choice of four venues we are able to provide you with the perfect setting for your specific requirements, from a large, grand affair to the smaller, more intimate wedding.



Fernhill Hotel

Stunning surroundings on your special day

WITH a fast growing reputation as a great Venue with Fabulous food the Fernhill is definitely one to consider. 10 well-appointed bedrooms (we love the White Company toiletries and Egyptian Bed linen) and recently fully refurbished providing charming, relaxed hospitality for all types of events and gatherings. Weddings are perfect in this beautiful building with 36 acres of ponds & woodland, stunning views of Dorset countryside towards Golden Cap.

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Simon and Tracey celebrate

▲ A warm welcome from Simon and Tracey Cooper awaits you at The Gallery in Chard

Words by Ed Dolman | Photos by Tony Curtis

IT IS hard to believe that The Gallery Café Bar and Bistro in Holyrood Street, Chard, is celebrating its second birthday this week. It's a real business success story born out of a delightful mix of a contemporary bar and dining space, with delicious, freshly prepared food, and the best of local arts. It is a little dining oasis in the heart of Chard, and a hidden gem waiting to be discovered.

Owners Simon and Tracey Cooper are the perfect hosts, making The Gallery the perfect venue for eating out on any occasion. They moved to South Somerset from Wiltshire where they ran a village pub, having gained extensive experience in the hospitality industry working for several years in Jersey.

Tracey hails from New Zealand and comes from a family of food lovers. She has an extensive background in catering and works closely with chef Jonathan Clayton, who worked on the QE2 for three years, to source local produce and prepare a new menu each month.

Simon grew up in Tiverton, Devon. Having spent many years involved with Jersey Tourism as a water ski instructor and beach concession manager, he enjoys being back in England's South West with Tracey as The Gallery's mine hosts. Whatever the occasion, The Gallery can offer the ideal venue with Simon and Tracey making sure you and your party are well looked after.

We visited on Wednesday evening, which was busy and vibrant. Simon gave us a warm welcome and we were interested to discover that Wednesdays are a popular night for dining out at The Gallery with specials to entice midweek diners. These are available on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and includes two 8oz rump steaks served with a mixed leaf salad and pomme frites for £25, including a bottle of wine.

We were shown to a comfortable seating area in the restaurant for a pre-dinner drink and complimentary good quality olives and pretzels. The service was friendly and attentive from the start with excellent menu knowledge and even some helpful suggestions. The Chateau-Briand for two is their extremely popular signature dish.

For starters we chose the fresh homemade soup of the day - which was mushroom, served with crusty toasted bread (£5) - and chorizo and basil bruschetta, which consisted of spicy chorizo sausage, fresh beef tomatoes and basil served on garlic toast and topped with grate parmesan (£6.50). Other starters available included a trio of Dartmouth smoked fish, Camembert to share and devilled kidneys and livers.

Our main courses were ballantine of chicken with beans in blankets and classic 8oz fillet steak. The first was a chicken breast stuffed with nutmeg scented leeks and creamy Capricorn cheese, served with pan-fried fine green beans wrapped in streaky bacon. The steak was served with pomme frites and salad, was melt in the mouth tender and very lean. Both dishes were a superb treat and utterly delicious.

Main course dishes are extremely well priced, starting at £12.95, and feature meals to share and a vegetarian option. Other dishes include rosemary lamb with minted tomatoes and courgettes, plaice nicose and an ultimate surf 'n' turf to share which consists of 160z Chateau-Briand and a fresh whole lobster.

We shared a delicious chocolate orange torte for dessert, just one of a fabulous range from the dessert menu. I should mention the wine at The Gallery is superb and the Merlot and Chardonnay we tasted were equally delicious. Overall, The Gallery has a very extensive wine list, and a great section of drinks to suit all tastes.

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The next theme night - Murder On Board The 'Lady Midnight' - is a Halloween murder mystery by CATS, being held on Saturday, October 29th at 7pm. Reserve your place at the ship's table today for a three-course dinner and help them solve the mystery. The night is priced at £25 per person and booking is essential.

The Gallery also doubles as a venue for local artists to showcase their talent. Different artists are featured each month at the same time the menu changes. This means that you will get a new dining experience each month you visit, keeping it fresh and exciting.

On the first Tuesday of each month The Gallery hosts a quiz night with proceeds going to the Chard Christmas lights.

Also, look out for the Open Mic Night showcasing local musical talent on the second Tuesday of every month. This features blues, country, rock 'n' roll, folk music and much more - there is something for everybody.

Local business networking lunches are held here on the fourth Wednesday of every month in association with Bailhache Shaw Marsden solicitors. If you would like to attend, you can contact Simon or Tracey.

With the Gallery firmly on the map as a must visit destination in south Somerset, Chard should be on everybody's list for a great night out. It offers something for everybody and you won't find many places as special for miles around. Whatever the occasion it should be firmly at the top of your list, they even cater for private functions providing a wonderful setting and food that is second to none. Simon and Tracey have enjoyed their two years at The Gallery – so have their ever-increasing list of regular customers.

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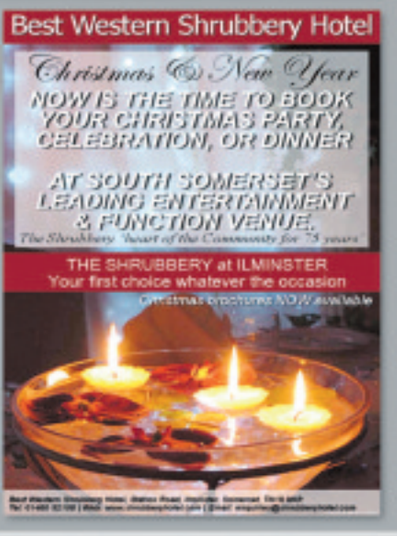

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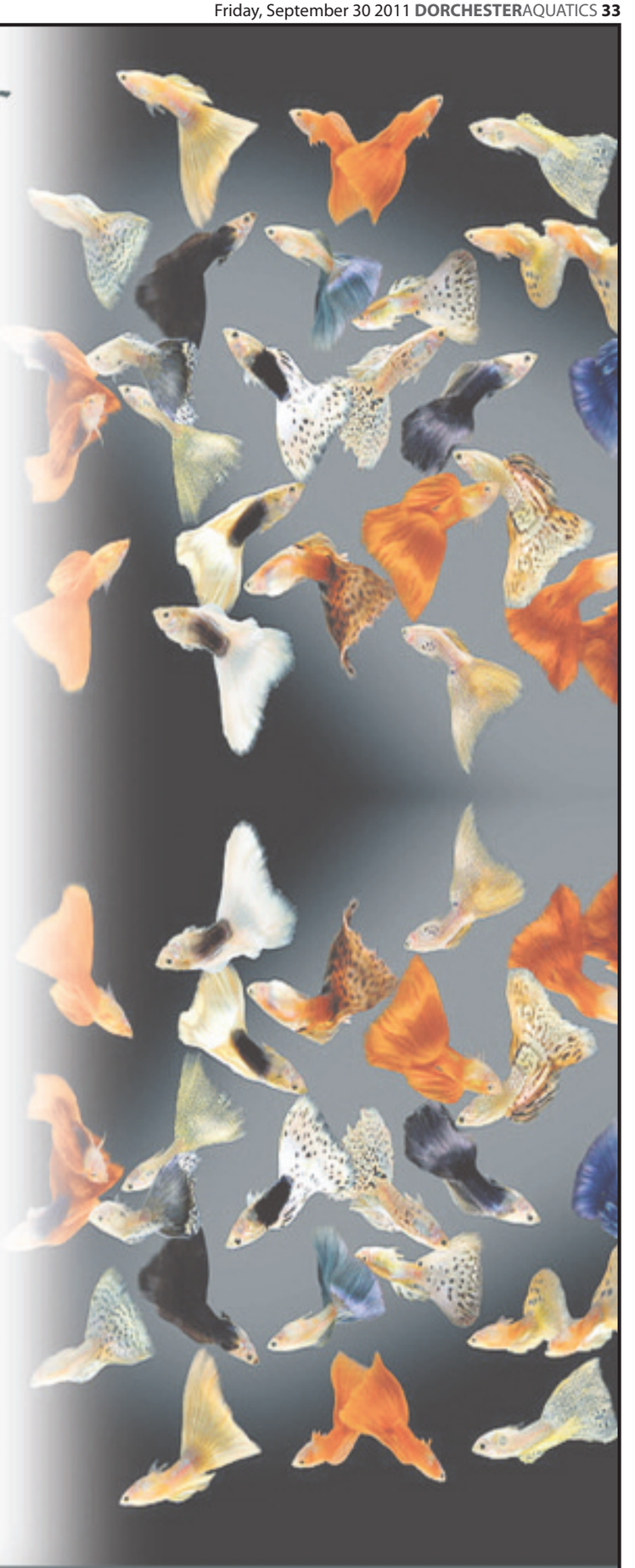

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THOUSANDS of parents average more than 200 miles every week driving their children to after-school activities, sporting events, parties and other commitments, according to new research by TescoCars.com.

The survey, which polled more than 2,000 parents across the UK, found some children – around 3% – require transport equating to more than 200 miles of special journeys each week. This is equivalent to almost a third of a London taxi driver's weekly mileage. According to the Licensed Taxi Driver Association (LTDA) the average London taxi driver will complete around 135 miles per day over a five day week. At current fuel prices, the additional mileage could add around £1800 a year to a family's fuel bill.*

Tesco Cars commissioned the research to support its hunt for the 2011 Parent Driver of the Year.

The study found on average parents make three trips per week, covering 50.02 miles to transport their children to various events and activities. The report also found Dads will drive their children 10 more miles per week on average than Mums.

Parents in Wales recorded the highest average weekly mileage, around 65 miles, whilst North East parents drive the least at 39.5 miles. Just under one in seven parents (15.95%) said they don't drive their children to any events or activities at all, with some citing the high cost of running their vehicle as reason and using public transport instead.

Parents living in the West Midlands are some of the most generous with their time and fuel budget, with just under 8% – or one in 12 – regularly topping the 200 mile mark each week as acting 'parent taxi.'

Surprisingly, parent drivers living in traffic infested Greater London will regularly clock up an average of 52.5 miles each week.

The 2011 Parent Driver of the Year is a competition to award a parent for going above and beyond the call of duty in providing their children with the ultimate 'parent taxi' service. The competition runs from 19 September to 20 October and is open for nominations now at http://www.tescocars.com/competitions/parent-driver/

Rebecca Ryan, Marketing Manager of TescoCars.com said; 'It's not surprising that parents are responsible for chauffeuring their children to after-school activities or social commitments, but when you consider some of the weekly mileages achieved compared to professional drivers, and the costs attached to those journeys, we really do have some very dedicated 'parent taxis' here in the UK and they deserve more recognition.'

Tesco Cars has observed a growing trend from family buyers who are opting to either downsize their larger, less efficient vehicles to smaller, more economical models; or revert from multi-car to single-car ownership.

A recent Auto Trader report found the average asking price of used cars in the UK had fallen in the second quarter of 2011 when compared with the same period in 2010. Used large family cars experienced a 23% drop in the average asking price over this period.

A new RAC report also found 52% of parents see their vehicles as a necessity for taxiing children to school and social activities. As a result of the increasing costs of motoring, 9% said they had been forced to give up using their cars to fulfil these transport needs. A further 24% say they will give up if fuel prices continue to rise.

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GEM backs Northern Ireland proposal to reduce the drink drive limit

Breakdown operators and road safety charity GEM Motoring Assist has offered its support to Alex Attwood, environment minister in Northern Ireland, who is seeking to pass a law to cut the blood alcohol limit from the current level of 80mg/100ml to 50mg/100ml. The motoring organisation believes that such a result in Northern Ireland will hopefully cut some ice with David Cameron and Nick Clegg and pave the way to reducing the allowable levels in the UK too.

David Williams MBE, Chief Executive of GEM Motoring Assist said, "The proposal to reduce the drink drive limit has long been the aim of most road safety organisations including GEM. A full and detailed review carried out by Sir Peter North on this subject, clearly identified that a reduction of the limit to 50mg/100ml to bring the UK into line with the rest of the EU and indeed much of the world, would save as many as 168 lives every year and prevent thousands of injuries. Despite this overwhelming evidence the coalition Government has refused to sanction the change and has shelved Sir Peter's report.

If, by whatever means, this change can be agreed in Northern Ireland, then hopefully the rest of the UK could soon follow and road safety sense will have prevailed."

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JACK HIGH BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Doubles delight

LAST Sunday South Petherton club held its final day of the outdoor bowling season *writes Robert Mills*.

This took the form of a four wood pairs tournament between 32 of the members.

The morning session proved, as has been only too common this year, a very rainy time, which did not make for very happy bowling.

After a superb ham salad lunch provided by our loyal ladies, the sun came out and everyone had a most enjoyable, afternoon session.

The final outcome of the match was a win for Colin Harris and Sue Donovan over Jim Smith and Diane Lester.

■ **DEADLY DUO**: South Petherton Bowls Club President Rex Corbet presents the Pairs shield to the winners, Colin Harris and Sue Donovan (centre and second from right) whilst runners-up Jim Smith and Diane Lester look on.

Crewkerne short-mat bowls

ON Thursday,September 22nd a team of 11 players travelled to Curry Rivel SMBC to play a mixed friendly match.

The final score was 36-28 to Crewkerne.

Rink scores; J Davis, M Simmonds and J Lacey won 9-4. M Mickleburgh, T Harris and B Green won 12-11. G Bodily, Pat Crisp and G Saunders won 10-4. J Lane, B Green and Sid Crisp lost 5-9.

■ **TOWERING**: MERRIOTT Rovers 'keeper Adam Berry can't prevent Lyme Regis defender Dom Rowe from guiding home the Seasiders' second goal in the 6-0 defeat at the Davey Fort on Saturday.
Photo by GRAHAM VERE

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Handicapper finally makes his mark

THE HANDICAPPER finally caught up with Bob Buckler-trained Ethiopia and Cullahill after a very successful summer ***WRITES STUART BROOM.***

"If there's one thing certain in racing it's that the handicapper will finally catch up with you," said Crewkenr-based Buckler after the Nick Elliott duo had run at Newton Abbot in midweek.

The pair have had an outstanding run of form since the spring; the end of last season's national hunt season and the beginning of the new one.

Unfortunately it may mean that ***Cullahill*** *will need another throat operation after he choked badly in the Tribute Handicap Chase over 3¼ miles and had to be pulled up by A P McCoy after featuring well until the last half mile.*

"He once again jumped very well but the ground was actually much softer than they claimed.

Having been used during the summer, the surface has become badly chewed up through watering, and although the surface was flat, it was sticky and he eventually tired and choked badly.

He has had one operation, but with the weather forecast to be good for the next few days we may give him another run with a tongue tie.

"Failing that we may have to look at another operation during the winter.

"He really needs firmer ground and could benefit from a more galloping track, despite the fact he has won at Newton Abbot."

Ethiopia *meanwhile was well placed just behind the leaders and briefly moved into second as they started to turn for home, but could not match the first three for speed but ran on well to finish fourth.*

"He jumped well and ran up to his handicap, but the race is a step up in grade for both horses.

"They have both had wonderful summers but the handicapper if he does his job correctly always wins."

Ethiopia has won four of his eight races during the last five months and been placed in two others, whilst Cullahill has won three of his nine races and been placed in four others.

Mister Matt *meanwhile has been entered for a Grade 4 race at Bangor-on-Dee on Thursday, or may wait 24 hours for a Grade 2 race at Fontwell Park - providing he is not balloted out, where* ***Ballygulleen*** *may well also take another step towards fitness.*

ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT **puts Chard Town FC's assistant manager ADAM FRICKER** ***UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT***

Q How long have you been involved in local football? Who have you played for or managed?

A I've played in the Western League since I was16 during which time I've played for; Chard Town, Witney Town, Warminster, Frome Town, Paulton Rovers, Gillingham and Wellington.

Q Name the best three players you've played with and why?

A **Simon Winstone** - A strong, wholehearted player (Paulton Rovers). **Tony Pounder** - Experienced, quick feet and absolute quality on the ball (Frome Town). **Gary Lewis** - Always put my crosses in the back of the net! (Warminster Town)

Q What was the best away ground you ever played on?

A **Witney Town's** Marriots Stadium.

Q Have any games stuck in your memory?

A Playing for Chard against Frome when I was 17, I set up all four goals in the first-half.

Q How are things progressing at Chard Town FC? what could be improved?

A I think we are in the process of building a team full of youth with the necessary blend of experience to support the youngsters. I think maybe we need to level off that slope!

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future?

A **Liam Cleal** is improving with every game and is definitely one for the future, we forget that **Sam Clarke** is only 21 and **Luke Finn,** at 16, is showing signs of great potenial with the reserves at present.

NEXT WEEK:
Chard RFC's JON HENDY

Nine points in a week - Robins on song

■ **ON TARGET**: Liam Cleal netted Chard's second goal in Tuesday's 2-0 win at Westbury United.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

TWO wins in 72 hours have catapulted Chard Town up to third spot in the Toolstation Division One table.

A second-half double from striker Sam Clark proved too much for visiting Welton Rovers at Zembard Lane on Saturday.

Assistant manager Adam Fricker, standing-in for Nick Flory who was best man at a wedding, told Weekender Sport: "It was a very strong performance, particularly in the second-half from the lads.

"We introduced Liam Cleal early after the break to add some more creativity, along with Gary Spiller, down the flanks.

"Gary got brought down for a penalty after driving at the defence and Sam (Clark) cooly slotted home.

The second goal came from a long ball by Stuart Parris that eluded the Welton defence and Sam ran onto it and slotted it through the 'keeper's legs."

"With every win we get we can see the lads growing in confidence."

Clark was absent through work commitments as this was backed up by goals from youngsters Liam Cleal and Gary Spiller in a 2-0 win at Westbury United on Tuesday.

Flory feels his side are devolping some consistencey, he said: "Last night we again played very well, everyone put in a 'good shift' but Gary Spiller was again outstanding, he terrorised their defence from the first whistle until the end of the game.

" In the end we could have won by four or five their 'keeper made three or four really outstanding saves and our back four didn't give them anything all night.

"The goals were a result of Two great finishes in the first-half from our wingers – Spiller and Liam Cleal.

"We are now starting to really believe in ourselves and in the dressing room we talked about "winning is a habit" and one that we want to keep having."

Chard travel to lowly Keynsham Town tomorrow with Flory unsure of his line-up: "We have a few injury concerns. Gary Spiller picked up a knock after is superb finish, Gary Knight has a swollen ankle and skipper Andy Martin may have to work, so that's three key players that we are sweating on.

"But if all three do not make it the line up we have the quality resources at a our disposal within the club."

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Calne Town	7	6	0	1	16	6	18
Elmore	8	5	2	1	15	5	17
CHARD TOWN	8	4	2	2	11	6	14
Roman Glass	10	4	1	5	16	18	13

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

CHARD Town Reserves moved up to midtable in the Devon & Exeter League Division Two courtesy of goals from Nathan Finn and player-manager Darren Steward in the lead up to half-time in Saturday's 2-0 win at lowly Elmore.

Next up for the Robins' second-string is Saturday's visit by Clyst Valley.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

ILMINSTER Town shared six goals and the points with Burnham United at the Rec on Saturday.

Playr-manager Darren Manely netted two penalties either side of Alex Paul's fourth goal of the season. The Blues, currently 14th, entertain Yatton Athletic tomorrow.

In Division Two a 3-1 defeat at Nailsea United Reserves as left **Combe St Nicholas** still searching for their first point away from Slades Cross.

Saints' manager Ivor Hutchins was disppointed by a "Disjointed first-half full of basic errors".

Combe were better after the break and deserved a point after Ben Haynes had reduced the arrears. But an 85th minute breakaway sealed the defeat.

Hutchings has appointed Darren Oliver as his new assistant-manager and added ex-Sherbourne Town attacking-midfielder Craig Dabinett to the playing ranks.

SCRUM-DOWNRUGBY Round-up

WITH KEITH JENKIN

CREWKERNE'S HARPER BREAKS ARM

As all but one of the clubs in my "flock" were playing away from home on Saturday last, I took myself over to Yeovil to watch the Ivel Barbarians take on Bridport, whom they bested by 24-10 after a game that did not reach spectacular heights as regards quality.

STROUD 20 CHARD 28

ON reading the final score line on the RFU website on Saturday evening I thought, "What a good game of rugby! Chard will be satisfied with that!" I was wrong.

Although Chard started well enough, initially anyway, Stroud turned the tables to such good affect that they were nine points to the good within the first 10 minutes, having punished two Chard infringements and dropped a goal for good measure.

Chard continued to be lacklustre, dropping the ball and conceding penalties. They missed a penalty of their own too but, after 25 minutes, they reverted to what has become a strength, kicking an award to the corner, winning the lineout from which Parsons drove over.

Nicholls added the extras after which Chard embarked on what was probably their best spell of the game, taking the lead with a try, touched down by Massey after good work by Wagstaff and Elliott, and converted by Nicholls.

This gave them a 14-9 lead at the interval after a half that had seen two home players consigned to the bin at various times.

Stroud kicked a penalty early in the second half to bring themselves back to within a score and, with the 12-14 scoreline rather too close for comfort, Chard missed a penalty of their own.

It was very much "nip and tuck" until 10 minutes before the end when, after a Carter break, Parsons got over for his second try of the game. Nicholls converted to put daylight between the sides at 12-21.

Old habits continued however and Stroud converted a penalty award to bring themselves back to within a score at 15-21.

With five minutes to go however, Twigg, on as a replacement for the injured Massey, broke through and scored.
Nicholls again converted to give his side a 13 point cushion and all looked to be "done and dusted" as far as the win was concerned.

Not so. Chard then contrived to pick up three yellow cards within the space of a minute and were reduced to 12 men. Stroud took advantage by scoring a try that, fortunately for Chard, they failed to convert.

They came close to scoring another in the final play of the game too, but Chard's eight-point cushion was eventually enough to secure the win.

If anyone spots an elderly man, with no hair and with his fingernails bitten off back to his knuckles, wandering the streets of Chard, it will probably be Steve Broome, the Chard coach.

He will, almost certainly have aged appreciably during Saturday afternoon!

CHARD 2nd 54 WIVELISCOMBE 2nd 17

THE Chard second side is playing good rugby, is scoring lots of tries and is enjoying itself currently.

The result of this Somerset league Division Two (South) encounter was sewn up by the halfway stage.

The home side's tries came from, Sam Hoare and Matt Tinley (two apiece), Stuart Gold, Robbie Walker, Terry Chard and Brett Hoare, who also converted seven from eight attempts.

Wiveliscombe, who had not troubled the scoreboard in the first period, did contribute 17 points in the second-half but, by that time, Chard were out of sight.

NORTH PETHERTON 2nd 26 CREWKERNE Nil

THERE was misfortune in abundance for Crewkerne in this game.

Travelling with some half dozen first choice players unavailable for one reason or another, they had the misfortune to lose Steve Harper with a broken arm, the game being held up for 20 minutes while he was removed from the playing area.

This caused a further disruption and, by the interval they were twenty one points in arrears.

They did reorganise during the break and the second-half was a closer affair. They could not make inroads into the home lead however, and ended the day well beaten.

PREVIEW

CHARD face a real test on Saturday next when they entertain Western Counties (North) League leaders BARTON HILL.

This should be a good game and full of quality rugby, if the home side can put the memory of the Stroud game well and truly behind them.

That encounter apart, they have enjoyed a pretty good start to their initial campaign at the higher level and will certainly be gaining in confidence.

I think that they might just edge this one as long as they show a totally different mind set from last week.

CREWKERNE too will need to put thoughts of last week's game behind them. They take on SOMERTON at Henhayes and much will depend if the majority of their first choice players are now available.

If they can select from a full squad then they might just win this one. If not they will find the going difficult, for Somerton are nobody's mugs.

As regards the second sides, the Chard second string is going well at the moment and tops the Somerset league Division Two (South) table.

They take on Martock, a side in the league's lower reaches and should win comfortably indeed. The Chard third side is without a fixture.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

Chard v Barton Hill (home); Chard 2nd v Martock (away); Crewkerne v Somerton.

TRIBUTE WESTERN N	Pld	Pts
Hornets	4	19
Barton Hill	4	19
CHARD	**4**	**16**
Matson	4	16
Old Centralians	4	14
Bristol Harlequins	3	10
Burnham-on-Sea	3	9
North Bristol	4	8
Cirencester	4	8
Keynsham	4	7
Stroud	4	2
Whitehall	4	2
Gordon League	4	1
Yatton	4	1

TRIBUTE SOM 2 (South)	Pld	Pts
CHARD II	**3**	**15**
N.Petherton II	3	15
CREWKERNE	**4**	**15**
Cheddar Valley	4	14
Minehead Barbarians II	3	10
Wiveliscombe II	4	10
Ivel Barbarians II	4	9
Morganians	4	9
Tor II	4	9
Bridgwater & Albion III	4	7
Somerton	3	5
Taunton III	4	1
Martock	4	0

Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom

■ **JUNIOR**: YEOVIL Town's mascot the Jolly Green Giant has got a young mate this season, eight-year-old Ben Biss.

Ben is the son of the current Jolly Green Giant, Colin Biss, and now proudly accompanies his dad around Huish Park on home match days greeting and waving to the crowd.

Resplendent in a matching outfit, Ben will be helping his dad in the near future. Despite unfavourable results, Ben still keeps smiling! *Photo by STUART BROOM*

Loan players life blood for Glovers

TO USE Manager Terry Skiverton's analogy of last year when he likened his club's progress to a boat leaving for a voyage, may I suggest that as far as this season is concerned, the boat left harbour successfully, but has now had to return for repairs.

After a home win against Oldham and creditable draws away at Walsall and Tranmere Rovers results have not gone as well as they might.

Some will claim the Glovers have had a tough start hosting the Sheffield giants, United and Wednesday, but in both those games they could, and maybe should have earned draws, whilst Saturdays defeat at Scunthorpe which gave the Irons their first win of the season does not make for good reading.

Of course Skiverton has had to rebuild half of his squad in the summer following the exodus of some of the best players, who out of contract have moved on, whilst the rest made up of loanee's returned to their parent club.

Skivo has started to assemble another batch of borrowed players for this season.

Striker Olie Johnson the latest to return for a second three-month spell this week on loan from Norwich City.

The manager is known to have been keen to get the 23-year-old back to Huish Park, although his record of three goals from 17 games in his first spell does not strike me as being very good.

He did not impress me first time around but let's hope he has improved since then!

As supporters we have been lucky to witness a number of excellent players who have had loan spells at the club on their way to making a name for themselves in the Premiership and Championship leagues.

It has been easy in most cases to spot their talent and appreciate how good these players are.

Striker Leon Best now at Newcastle, defender Stephen Caulker on loan at Swansea City from Tottenham Hotspur and keeper Asmir Bergovic who is now plying his trade at Stoke City, all showed brilliant form when playing for the Glovers.

Andros Townsend is on the fringe of breaking into the Spurs side whilst another goalkeeper Stephen Henderson who was at Huish last season, signed for Portsmouth in the summer.

It was also nice to see that Liam Bridcutt, who played nine games whilst on loan from Chelsea in 2008 and gave the impression of being petulant and lazy, appears to have grown up and is playing well for Brighton & Hove Albion.

Let's hope Johnson shows better this time around.

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Crewkerne League

DIVISION ONE	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	2	22
Lost Boys	2	19
The Fryers	2	13
King Willy Dogs	2	13
Coachmen	2	13
Rug Rats	2	12
Rollers	2	11
Disney	2	11
Head Hunters	2	11
Muddled Men	2	10
Royal Oak Drimpton	2	6
Football Club	2	3

DIVISION TWO	Pld	Pts
Raptors	2	21
Pinbusters	2	20
Concorde	2	17
Swan Fokkers	2	13
Perrott Monkeys	2	12
Sports 92	2	11
Skimmers	2	11
Stray Cats	2	6
Nomads	2	5
Loud & Proud	1	3
Brewers Bees	1	1

DIVISION THREE	Pld	Pts
Hung Like Horses	2	22
Club Fixers	2	21
Merriott Men	2	21
Willy Low Flyers	2	14
Beer Leg Boys	2	11
The Numpties	2	11
Muppets	2	8
Con Club Legends	1	6
Sandbaggers	2	4
Kings Head B	2	2
Chis Colts	1	0

Ilminster League

RESULTS from 22nd September;

Division One - Royals 318-0 (M.Grabham, K.Muckersie 44) Hatch Beagles 343-12 (J.Benfield 48), Cricketers 341-1 (N.Matravers 47) Ashill Inn 363-11 (N.Dopson 59), Royal Oak Faces 319-10 (S.Whaites 53) Bell & Crown 311-2 (C.Rust 46).

Division Two - Hatch Eggs 312-0 (S.Cregan 46) Rockey's Rollers 380-12 (T.Clapp 53), Ashill Boys 328-10 (S.Robson 51) Donyatt BC 315-2 (S.Richards, R.Kellaway and R.Young all 41), Bell A 330-2 (N.Maidment, G.Lawrence 46) Wyndham Clangers 343-11 (R.Bool 63).

Division One - Royals v Flying Turkeys, Cricketers v Nomads, Ashill Inn v Hatch Beagles.

Division Two - Kings Head v Donyatt BC, Wyndham Arms v Rockey's Rollers, Hatch Eggs v Wyndham Clangers.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak Faces	3	28
Bell & Crown	3	22
Carnival Clingons	2	21
Ashill Inn	2	20
Hatch Beagles	2	14
Royals	3	13
Flying Turkeys	2	9
Cricketers	3	7
Nomads	2	2

Division One	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak Faces	3	28
Bell A	3	25
Wyndham Clangers	3	24
Rockey's Rollers	3	24
Ashill Boys	2	19
Kings Head	1	10
Donyatt BC	3	5
Wyndham Arms	2	2

Fixtures

October 6th

STREET SCENE

HOWARD LARCOMBE
reporting on the Perry Street League

Champs Pethy ambushed at Slades Cross

DIVISION ONE CUP

BEAMINSTER RES 0 NORTON ATH 2

BEAMINSTER Reserves were somewhat surprisingly dumped out of the Division One cup by struggling Norton Athletic.

Rainbows' manager Robin Ormsby cited a "Lack of fitness and basic defensive errors" as the root cause of the defeat.

Ashley Rose and Aaron Purnell netted for the Norts who ended a miserable seven-game losing streak.

MISTERTON 0 MILLWEY RISE 3

MILLWEY Rise extended their winning run to eight games as Matt Hall, Marc Jenkins and Callum Garrett scored the goals in a comfortable first round victory at Misterton.

PERRY STREET RES 0 NETHERBURY 3

DESPITE earning a home quarter-final against Forton Rangers Netherbury manager Andy Louden was not 100 per cent impressed by his side after a 3-0 win over Perry Street Reserves.

"We overplayed at times, there is definitely more to come from this team – we are still developing" said Louden.

Ali Kamara put the Ambers ahead on 20 minutes with the pick of the goals and late strikes from Ryan Gay and Tim Hussey ensured there would be no slip-up.

REVISED DRAW; Netherbury v Forton Rangers, Barrington v Ilminster Colts, Millwey Rise v Shepton Beauchamp, Lyme Regis Res v Norton Athletic.

JOHN FOWLER CUP

DRIMPTON crashed out of the John Fowler Cup despite taking an early lead through Dan Legg. The Hawks stormed back and Chris Rowswell's late strike was a mere consolation.

Luso-Chard earned their place in the hat thanks to goals from Luis Duque and an OG as they beat Shepton Reserves 2-1.

Struggling Forton Rangers Reserves had just a solitary James Melhuish goal to show for their efforts as they were thrashed 5-1 at Millwey Rise Reserves.

REVISED DRAW; Winsham United Res v Luso-Chard, W & M Chinnock Res v Millwey Rise Res, Hawkchurch v Chard United, Waytown Hounds v Combe A.

PREMIER

COMBE RESERVES 2 SOUTH PETHERTON 1

SOUTH Petherton's hopes of retaining their Premier Division title received an early dent when they were beaten 2-1at Slades Cross.

Pethy took the lead when Rich Hebditch scored his 13th goal of the season from the penalty spot.

But the Saints were level soon after in similar fashion with Simon Vincent scoring from the spot-kick. Jamie Cornhill bagged the winner for Combe to consign the visitors to their worst start to a season for six seasons - but they still went on to win the title by seven points! Combe have developed something of an indian sign on Pethy having won four of their last eight meeetings.

Afterwards South Petherton manager Gordon Childs confirmed the club would be making an official report concerning the performance of referee Andy Dyke.

CREWKERNE TOWN 6 PERRY STREET 1

ALTHOUGH his side cruised to a 6-1 victory Crewkerne boss Nick Murphy selected goalkeeper Dale Wood as his Man-of-the-Match: "He (Wood) was superb. A penalty save at 2-0 was crucial but he also made a number of other fine stops" said Murphy.

Craig Lodge and Adam Swinnerton put the Tigers on top before Wood's penalty save. The second-half brought goals from Jamie Spurdle (2), Kev Wheeler and Barry Hayne as the hosts recorded their first win of the season. Murphy also had a mention for Hayne in an unfamiliar full-back role.

Ollie Barrett netted for the Mothers.

LYME REGIS 6 MERRIOTT ROVERS 0

THE Seasiders had few problems in disposing of a Merriott Rovers side who have made a promising start to the season as they leapt to the top of the Premier Division.

Joe Bond put Lyme ahead in the ninth minute when he latched on to a long through ball from Dom Rowe before beating Rovers''keeper Adam Berry.

Rowe himself doubled the lead seven minutes later when he rose well to head home Joel Gostling's long free-kick.

Steve Batey effectively wrapped up the win with another acute angle strike on the half-hour.

The visitors went close with a rare foray soon after but Ashley Caddy made a fine reaction save at his near post to keep out a Tom Case volley.

The second-half began with Berry denying Bond three times, including a full-stretch tip on the post, as the pair developed a private duel.

At the other end another Case effort was headed off the line by Mark Bailey but this proved to be Merriott's last real opportunity as Lyme eased up through the gears.

Bond took his personal tally to four in two games, as he bundled home the fourth in 69th minute.

A minute later Adam Caddy surged onto another incisive Rowe through ball before finishing crisply.

Berry was forced off with a back injury soon after with Craig Fall taking over between the sticks.

The youngster's first job was to pick the ball out of the net at Batey nodded in at the far post to complete a comprehensive victory for the Seasiders.

WEST & MIDDLE CHINNOCK 1 BEAMINSTER 4

A HEAD injury suffered by inluential Murray Legg cast a shadow over Beaminster's 4-1 win at Oxleaze.

The Rainbows, who went behind to an Ash Cooper goal, were far from their best but still had too much in the tank for the hosts.

Ben Ward equalised before the break with a raking 20-yard shot.

Top scorer Andy Mapstone edged the visitors ahead with his fifth of the season before substitute Andy David, returning from injury, headed home to make the points safe. Dave Penn completed the scoring late-on.

WINSHAM UNITED 1 ILMINSTER TOWN RESERVES 4

JONNY May, Paul Hardy, Dan Vining and Brad Miles scored the goals as Ilminster Reserves toppled Winsham from their perch as early season league leaders. Tom Stead netted for the hosts.

ROUND-UP

Division One

ANDY Stevenson scored a hat-trick as Forton Rangers battled back from 2-0 down to move joint-top after an impressive 5-4 victory at Barrington. Adam Gribble scored twice for the hosts.

Sam Murley enhanced his reputation as one of the best strikers outside of the Premier Division with four goals as Shepton Beauchamp recorded their biggest home win for three years as they crushed Ilminster Colts 8-1.

Dan Smith netted a hat-trick and Tom Brister chipped-in with a single as Shepton joined Forton on seven points.

Division Two

JAMES Connett (2), Dan Rogers, Lee Caines and Mark Waites scored for early front-runners South Petherton Reserves as they beat Thorncombe 5-2. Darren De Pasquale and Alan Mansell, his first league goal for the club, netted for the Thorns.

Dowlish & Donyatt extended their unbeaten league run to four games with Tom Evans scoring in a 1-1 draw at Crewkerne Rangers. Centre-back Andy Loveless scored for the hosts.

Chard Rangers look set for a decent season. Jamie Brown, Jamie Fletcher, Josh Antoine and skipper Luke Chubb saw off the challenge of Misterton Reserves who had led at the break through Darren Kosmalski.

Struggling Hinton had just an early Lloyd Cleal own goal to show from their trip to Uplyme where they were hammered 9-1 - their seventh straight defeat.

Division Three

A MARCO Quedas hat-trick in the 6-2 win over Combe A has catapulted Chard United to the top of the table. Ryan Hobby and Gary Biss, who took his career tally to 484, scored for the Saints.

Meanwhile the leaky W & M Chinnock Reserves' defence has now been breached 20 times in a week following a 7-3 defeat at Waytown Hounds.

Danny Rudge (2) and Craig Gosney scored for the Chinnocks with ex-Beaminster striker Tom Menaldino scoring four for the hosts.

Division Four

ILMINSTER A recorded the biggest win their three year history as they smashed new boys Uplyme Reserves 12-1.

■ **HUNTING A WIN**: Chard Rangers Reserves entertain Ilminster A tomorrow. Line-up; standing, from left; Kevin Luckett, Craig Whittingham, Justin Mason, Stuart Guest, Barney Haydon, Jake Miller, Jamie Brown. Front; Scott Massey (player-manager), Wayne Luckett, Lee Davis, Matt Sibley, Martin Clayton, George Halls.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Chief destroyer was ex-Fivehead man Kevin Crouch who bagged four, and there were doubles for Ben Brister and Simon Manley.

Crewkerne Rangers Reserves had just a Liam Adams goal to show for their trip to the Woodroffe School where Pete Peacock scored five as Lyme Bantams cruised to a 9-1 victory.

James Johnson scored twice for Thorncombe Reserves who recovered from going behind to a Scott Massey goal to beat Chard Rangers Reserves 4-1.

A Sam Stockford goal earned Chard United Reserves a useful point from their trip to Farway United Reserves where it ended 1-1.

RESULTS – September 24th

DIVISION ONE CUP

Beaminster Res 0 Norton Athletic 2
Misterton 0 Millwey Rise 3
Perry Street Res 0 Netherbury 3

JOHN FOWLER CUP

Hawkchurch Utd 3 Drimpton 2
Luso-Chard 2 Shepton Beauchamp Res 1
Millwey Rise Res 5 Forton Rangers Res 1

PREMIER

Combe Reserves 2 South Petherton 1
Crewkerne Town 6 Perry Street 1
Lyme Regis 6 Merriott Rovers 0
Winsham United 1 Ilminster Reserves 4

DIVISION ONE

Barrington 4 Forton Rangers 5
Shepton Beauchamp 8 Ilminster Colts 1

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 4 Misterton Reserves 1
Crewkerne Rangers 1 Dowlish & Donyatt 1
Pymore 6 Charmouth 2
South Petherton Res 5 Thorncombe 2
Uplyme 9 Hinton 1

DIVISION THREE

Chard United 7 Combe A 2
W & M Chinnock Res 1 Waytown Hounds 4

DIVISION FOUR

Farway United Res 1 Chard Utd Res 1
Ilminster A 12 Uplyme Reserves 1
Lyme Bantams 9 Crewkerne Rangers Res 1
Thorncombe Res 4 Chard Rangers Res 1

PREVIEW

THERE'S an early top v bottom clash in the Premier Division as Perry Street entertain Lyme Regis.

Lyme's old rivals South Petherton will look to bounce back from last weekend's reverse at Combe Reserves when they entertain Ilminster Reserves at Lightgate Lane. Combe meanwhile entertain Crewkerne Town who continue to impress and look on course for a top five finish.

Meanwhile West & Middle Chinnock entertain Farway United in an early season six-pointer at Oxleaze.

In Division One, Perry Street Reserves have the honour of being the first visiting team to trot out on Millwey Rise' new pitch at Cloakham Lawns.

Pick of the games looks to be at Brimgrove Lane where Shepton Beauchamp's vibrant start to the season will be tested by Misterton, fresh from the 3-0 defeat by red-hot promotion favourites Millwey.

South Petherton Reserves have already opened a small lead at the top of Division Two. Barry Kench's side will look to extend this at Wadham School where they take-on Crewkerne Rangers.

Second-placed Dowlish & Donyatt could be in the market for more goals at struggling Hinton with top-scorer Lee Mears looking to add to his 10 goals already this season.

The only 100 percent record in Division Three should still be intact come five o' clock as Chard United welcome Chinnock Reserves.

In Division Four Chard United Reserves put their four-game unbeaten record on the line against Lyme Regis Bantams who are two wins from two outings at their new home at the Woodroffe School.

FIXTURES, October 1st

(2.30pm ko unless stated)

DORSET JUNIOR CUP R1

Lyme Regis Reserves v Normalair RSL Res

PREMIER

Beaminster v Merriott Rovers
Combe Reserves v Crewkerne Town
Perry Street v Lyme Regis
South Petherton v Ilminster Town Reserves
West & Middle Chinnock v Farway United

DIVISION ONE

Millwey Rise v Perry Street Reserves
Forton Rangers v Norton Athletic
Ilminster Town Colts v Barrington
Netherbury v Beaminster Reserves
Shepton Beauchamp v Misterton

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers v South Petherton Reserves
Hinton v Dowlish & Donyatt
Misterton Reserves v Pymore
Thorncombe v Chard Rangers
Uplyme v Charmouth

DIVISION THREE

Chard United v W & M Chinnock Reserves
Combe A v Hawkchurch United
Luso-Chard v Drimpton
Winsham United Res v Forton Rangers Reserves
Millwey Rise Res v Shepton Beauchamp Res

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Res v Crewkerne Rangers Reserves
Chard Rangers Reserves v Ilminster Town A
Farway United Reserves v Uplyme Reserves
Hawkchurch United Reserves v Combe B
Lyme Regis Bantams v Chard United Reserves

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis	3	3	0	0	13	4	9
Beaminster	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
Winsham United	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
Merriott Rovers	3	2	0	1	4	8	6
Crewkerne Town	4	1	2	1	10	7	5
Ilminster Res	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Combe Reserves	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
South Petherton	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
W & M Chinnock	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Farway United	3	0	0	3	5	10	0
Perry Street	3	0	0	3	3	11	0

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shepton Beau	3	2	1	0	14	4	7
Forton Rangers	3	2	1	0	13	8	7
Netherbury	3	2	0	1	11	6	6
Lyme Regis Res	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Millwey Rise	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
Misterton	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Barrington	3	0	1	2	6	8	1
Perry Street Res	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Beaminster Res	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Norton Athletic	3	0	0	3	4	15	0
Ilminster Colts	3	0	0	3	2	14	0

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S.Petherton Res	3	3	0	0	10	3	9
Dowlish & Don	4	2	2	0	16	6	8
Crewkerne Res	2	2	0	0	9	3	6
Chard Rangers	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Pymore	4	2	0	2	15	12	6
Uplyme	3	1	1	1	15	8	4
Crewk Rangers	3	1	1	1	9	8	4
Thorncombe	3	1	0	2	6	12	3
Charmouth	2	0	0	2	3	9	0
Hinton	3	0	0	3	4	16	0
Misterton Res	3	0	0	3	2	16	0

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United	3	3	0	0	11	5	9
Waytown Hnds	4	2	2	0	19	9	8
Millwey Rise Res	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Hawkchurch Utd	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
Shepton Res	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
Luso-Chard	3	1	0	2	8	8	3
Winsham Res	3	1	0	2	9	10	3
W&M Chinn Res	2	1	0	1	7	10	3
Drimpton	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Combe A	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
Forton Reserves	2	0	0	2	3	12	0

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United Res	4	2	2	0	7	3	8
Thorncombe Res	3	2	1	0	8	2	7
Farway Utd Res	3	2	1	0	8	4	7
Lyme Bantams	3	2	0	1	14	4	7
Barrington Res	2	1	1	0	12	2	4
Combe B	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
Uplyme Res	4	1	1	2	10	30	4
Ilminster Town A	3	1	0	2	13	8	3
Hawkchurch Res	3	0	1	2	5	11	1
Chard Rang Res	3	0	0	3	5	10	0
Crewk Rang Res	2	0	0	2	2	15	0

leadingscorers

Premier: R.Hebditch (S.Petherton) 13, four players on 5.

Division One: S.Murley (Shepton Beau) 11, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 7, S.Dibling & T.Emmett (both Millwey Rise) 6.

Division Two: L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt) 10, Three players on 5.

Division Three: T.Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 10, M.Quedas (Chard United) 8, D.Larcombe (Millwey Res) & B.Powers (Shepton Res) 4.

Division Four: P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 7, J.Jones (Uplyme Res) 5, K.Crouch (Ilminster A) 4.

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